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In re Application of:

William J. BOLOGNA, et al.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, made final, mailed June 4, 2002, extending the date for response from September 4, 2002, to November 4, 2002. This extension is requested to allow Applicants to file today their REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$400. Please charge all required fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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